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Via ECF (courtesy copy via regular mail)

Honorable Joseph F. Bianco, U.S.D.J.
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
100 Federal Plaza
Central Islip, NY 11722

Re: Denise Sam-Sekur v. The Whitmore Group, Ltd.
Index No. 2:11-CV-04938 (JFB)(GRB)

Dear Judge Bianco:

We are counsel to The Whitmore Group, Ltd. ("Defendant") in this matter. We are responding to Your Honor's status report order of July 2, 2013.

Since our last communication with Your Honor, the settlement agreement has been fully executed by the parties. Unfortunately, there was an delay in the processing of the settlement checks due to a miscommunication between the parties with respect to certain documentation needed from Plaintiff to process those checks. This miscommunication was exacerbated by the sudden personal leave and subsequent departure from the firm of Michael Vollbrecht, the attorney for Defendant who had been handling the day-to-day details of this matter.

The above miscommunication has recently been corrected, and we received the necessary documentation from Plaintiff just this morning. Accordingly, the parties expect the settlement checks to be delivered shortly. Once that occurs, the parties will file a stipulation of discontinuance with prejudice.

We apologize to Your Honor for the above unanticipated delays. Should Your Honor require any additional information, we would be happy to comply. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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